

## Sullivan County Cemetery Commission

7 April 2006



To: Indiana Historical Bureau

Re: 2005 Cemetery Commission Report

2005 Budget – County Funds - \$8700

Our goals for 2005 were to locate and clean up the abandoned cemeteries within the county. The county has around 300 cemeteries and many are not maintained.

Here is a list of the cemeteries that we succeeded in cleaning and are now being maintained.

McCammon II- Haddon Township – trees, brush and debris cleared  
Lemmon – Gill Township - trees & brush cleared – permission from farmer to place fence around for future protection  
Houck – Cass Township - brush and trees cleared  
Douglas Chapel – Curry Township - Cut trees, remove debris, leaves & removed unwanted vegetation (currently being maintained by Curry Township Trustee – just needed extra help in ridding the area of overgrown trees, etc.)  
Posey – Jefferson Township – removal of brush, trees and leaves  
Wall – Hamilton Township – Repair of tombstones due to vandalism  
Coffman – Hamilton Township – Repair of tombstones due to natural erosion  
Pirtle – Gill Township - Removal of trees, brush, leaves  
Hollenbach – Gill Township – Removal of trees, brush, leaves  
Shore – Gill Township – Removal of brush, leaves and trees  
South – Gill Township – Partial clean-up – removal of trees, brush and leaves (will be finished in 2006)

We have plans for cleaning and maintaining several more cemeteries for 2006 and plans are underway to list our cemeteries within the Indiana Cemetery and Burial Grounds Registry.

The current board members are Donna K. Adams, Debbie Heaton, Bill Hunter, Gary Roe & Jerry Smith.

Submitted by,

Donna K. Adams